

Application No. 10/715,813
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Remarks

Restriction

Claims 1-21 which are currently pending have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 into Group I (Claims 1-15) and Group II (Claims 16-21).


The Applicant herein elects without traverse Group I claims and elects carbon dioxide as the specific species of deactivation agent. Group II claims are herein withdrawn. It is requested that in the event that allowable subject matter is found in Group I claims, that Group II claims may be allowed as well.

There is no change of inventorship.

It is submitted that the case is in condition for allowance. The Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any other issues outstanding which have not been presented to the Examiner's satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

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